



THE RAY DAHLIN INVITATIONAL

September 13, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

The Palomar College Forensics Team is proud to announce the Ray Dahlin Invitational. This Individual Events and IPDA open-division tournament will be held **Friday, November 11**, at Grossmont College.

The Ray Dahlin Invitational will offer:

- Two preliminary rounds of competition breaking to final rounds in the early evening.
- Four rounds of IPDA with two elims to run concurrently with IE's.
- A swing tournament opportunity in conjunction with the Griffin Invitational to be held Saturday and Sunday.
- An assortment of food for the judges and **lunch provided for the students.**
- Sweepstakes trophies for the top three 4-year and 2-year schools. All finalists will receive awards. **We will not be offering a novice division.**
- The "Patrick Mills" limited prep speaker award will be given to the top speaker in short prep.
- Top IPDA award will be presented to the top speaker in IPDA.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ray Dahlin Invitational.

Sincerely,
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Tournament Schedule

Friday, November 11, 2022

9:30 AM	Registration – Student Center
9:45	Extemp Draw
10:00-11:15	Round I: Pattern A, IPDA Round 1
11:15	Extemp Draw
11:30-12:45	Round II: Pattern A, IPDA Round 2
12:45-1:15	Lunch Break
1:15-2:30	Round I: Pattern B, IPDA Round 3
2:30-3:45	Round II: Pattern B, IPDA Round 4
3:45	Extemp Draw
4:00-5:15	Pattern A Finals, IPDA Elim 1
5:30-6:45	Pattern B Finals, IPDA Elim 2

7:00 or ASAP Awards Ceremony

Pattern A:	Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE
Pattern B:	Impromptu, Duo, Persuasion, P.O.I, Drama, CA
Pattern C:	IPDA



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Entry Fees:

\$20.00	School Fee
\$10.00	Per I.E. slot
\$20.00	Per Duo team
\$ 25.00	Per IPDA

Please make all checks out to Palomar College.

Judging Information:

- One I.E. judge covers five slots per pattern.
- One IPDA judge covers two debaters.
- Uncovered slots will not be allowed.
- Novice only and Junior only judges are not permitted. All judges are expected to be ready to judge Open competition.
- Schools must bring separate judges for IPDA and IE events. We reserve the right to limit IPDA entry if necessary.

Entry Procedure: Entries must be sent by using the [forensicstournament.net](http://www.forensicstournament.net) website: <http://www.forensicstournament.net>. There is no separate division for novices. All competitors will compete in a single open division. Entries must be completed by 5pm on Tuesday, November 8th. If you have a question regarding your entry, please contact Marquesa Cook Whearty at mcookwhearty@palomar.edu.

Drop Fees: A \$5 drop fee will be assessed after 5PM Tuesday, November 8th.

Events and Rules:

- 11 Individual events will be offered in open division only. A.F.A. Event Descriptions will apply. We will use A.F.A. style for impromptu.
- **Students may enter a maximum of two events per pattern.**
- **Students may not enter both IPDA and IE's. You must choose one or the other.**
- In conjunction with the rules of the Griffin Invitational, no material used in competition shall have been used by the student in intercollegiate competition prior to September 1, 2021.
- If Palomar students compete at the tournament, they will not be eligible for sweepstakes awards or points.



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Sweepstakes Points

1st Place- 10 points
2nd Place- 8 points
3rd Place- 6 points
Finalist- 4 points

Lodging:

Hotels closest to the college. We do not have a “tournament” hotel.

HOLIDAY INN La Mesa:

8800 Parkway Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942
1-844-663-2269

Restaurant on site, close to other restaurants and the Grossmont Center Mall.

BEST WESTERN PLUS:

1-844-663-2269
9550 Murray Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942
Complimentary Breakfast

Directions to Grossmont College:

From L.A. or other northern cities:

From 1-5 South to 1-805 South to 52 East. Stay on 52 East, which turns into the 125 South. Exit at Grossmont College Dr. Turn right into Grossmont College.

From 1-15 South, go to 52 East. Follow the directions above.

From the San Diego area, or directions from 1-8 (airport):

From the West, take 1-8, East to Lake Murray Blvd.
Exit on Lake Murray Blvd. Stay on Lake Murray Blvd., going North.
Enter Grossmont College on Highwood Dr. and stay to the right.

Parking:

Lot 7. Please do not park in Staff spots.

